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Post Office Department Installing C. O. D. Service October 1

Announcement is made by the post office department that a C.O.D. service in connection with mail matter, will become effective in the Dominion on October 1. The regulations under which the service will be operated are as follows:

On and after October 1, 1922, a C. O. D. service in connection with mail matter will be established within Canada whereby charges due the sender up to \$100 may be collected from the addressee and remitted to the sender by post office money order. This service will apply only in the case of mail matter posted at a money order post office for delivery at another money order post office within Canada. Rural routes, starting from money order post offices are for this purpose considered as money order post offices and may be granted a C. O. D. service, the C.O.D. fee also cost and insurance and registration.

In the event of addressee having paid the charges due on a C.O.D. article, and after examination of the same desires to hand the article back and have the money refunded, postmasters are instructed that such request is in no wise to be complied with. "It is the duty of the delivering office to collect the amount due and remit it to the sender of the article," the announcement states, "and it may be explained in the circumstances above indicated that any objection to the goods received or desire for the return of the money is entirely a matter for settlement between the addressee and the sender."

Canadian Visitors to the National Parks

The extent to which Canadians themselves are making use of the Canadian National Parks is shown by the registrations of the past month at Banff.

During July, 1,517 licenses were issued to cars entering the National Park. The highest previous record was in July 1921, when 1,084 licenses were issued. The week ending July 31 broke the weekly record with 502 licenses, exceeding the previous highest week by over 100 cars. The Superintendent reports that on July 1 and 2 there were 1,926 bathers in the Government baths at the Cave and Basin Hot Sulphur Springs. The previous week-end record was 965, or less than one-half the total for this year. The total number of bathers during the week ending July 30 was 2,110. The great majority of these visitors are motorists from the Prairie Provinces, though cars have been noticed from California and the Western States and even as far east as Michigan and Ontario.

Good Interest and Absolute Security

A liberal rate of interest with absolute security is the attractive offer made by the Minister of Finance to

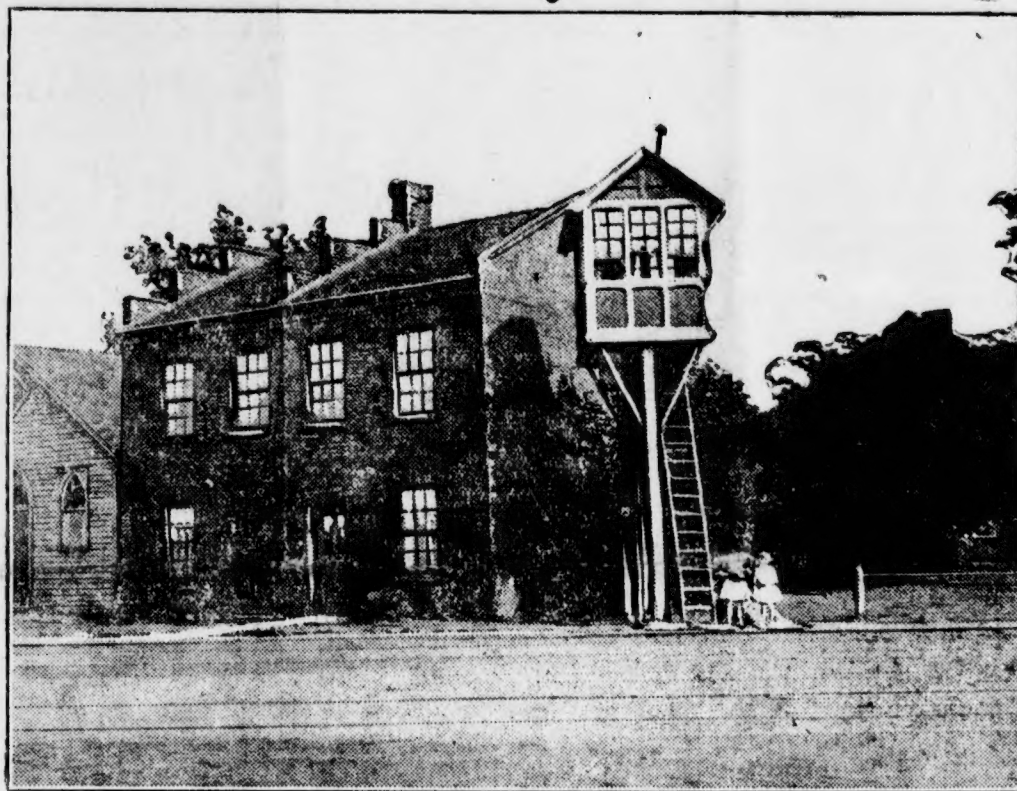
holders of the Canadian Government war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922. The offer is not made to investors generally, but only to the holders of the bonds soon to mature. The bonds

to be retired, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent, will be exchanged for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest. See the advertisement of the Minister of Finance.

Speaking of names, we heard of an old colored mammy who called her eldest boy "Prescription," because she said it cost a lot to get him filled.

Boost for winter egg production.

A House With a History



FEW Canadians are aware that among the landmarks of United States history that stand on Canadian soil is the house in which John Brown, of American civil war fame hatched the conspiracy that led to his being hanged and that helped to precipitate the great struggle between the North and South. The house stands at Chatham, Ontario, within a stone's throw of the C.P.R. station, and in plain view of those who pass through. According to local tradition the house was one of the more imposing residences of the town when, 60 years ago, John Brown and his friends met in one of its rooms to arrange his anti-slavery crusade.

To-day somewhat diminished from its original imposing proportion the building houses the towerman who is on duty at the immediately adjacent street crossing.

Sixty years and more ago, says the "Galt Reporter," the present structure was a four-tenement building, and one of the "show places" in the older portion of Chatham. Between 25 and 30 years ago, when the C.P.R. was run through Chatham, half of the building was torn down. Still later, the remaining two tenements were converted into a single residence; and as such the building survives to-day.

Chatham in the two decades preceding the Civil War, was one of the northern terminals of the celebrated "underground railway" organized by American abolitionists to facilitate the escape of negro slaves to Canada. Large numbers of the escaped slaves settled in Windsor, Chatham, and various points in Essex and Kent counties, and several townships were laid out at that time as model negro communities.

These townships are still shown on old maps, but the communities themselves unlike Topsy, never "grewed," or, if they attained any proportions have, with one or two exceptions, long since dwindled into insignificance, with the departure of the greater portion of the colored population.

In the latter 50's, however, Southwestern Ontario contained a large negro element, and many of the escaped slaves had established themselves in business and were ambitious, well-educated and well-to-do. So when "Ossawatimie" Brown, nursing his daring scheme of freeing the slaves at a single stroke, looked about for support, he turned naturally to the negro settlements in Southwestern Ontario for funds and helpers.

The exact date of the conference at which the date was planned is not preserved in the local tradition. It seems probable that John Brown visited Chatham on several occasions in connection with his work for the slaves. The conference probably took place late in 1858, or early in 1859.

The Chatham structure is often carelessly referred to as "the Holden house." The owner, however, was a colored man named Eli Holton. Holton was present at the meeting held by John Brown. So was Isaac Holden, another prominent colored man. Both were big men, physically, and leaders in the colored community. E. C. Cooper and a little man named Harris, with several others, took part in the conference.

To what extent Brown secured support, financial and otherwise, is not known. The details of the meeting were, naturally, kept secret at the time; and what little the public ultimately knew

came out, most of it, after the raid.

It was on Oct. 17, 1859, that the Chatham conference bore fruit in the startling raid on Harper's Ferry, in Northern Virginia, where Brown, with several of his sons and a number of other white men, seized the national armory and issued a proclamation calling upon the slaves to rise in insurrection against their master. The raid in a few hours spread consternation, not merely throughout Virginia, but throughout the United States. Lt.-Col. Robert E. Lee, however, arrived with a detachment of marines, the armory was recaptured, and Brown and a few of his companions were taken prisoners. Brown was hanged at Charleston, Virginia, Dec. 2, 1859.

A few months later, Abraham Lincoln, at his Cooper Institute speech at New York, referred to Brown's raid in the following words:

"John Brown's effort was peculiar. It was not a slave insurrection. It was an attempt by white men to get up a revolt among the slaves, in which the slaves refused to participate. In fact, it was so absurd that the slaves, with all their ignorance, saw plainly enough it could not succeed."

Within a little more than a year of that speech, and within two years of the raid, Lincoln was in the White House, and the Southern States were seceding. However thinking men might condemn his folly, the Northern States generally regarded Brown as a martyr, and "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave, but his soul goes marching on," became the battle song of the soldiers who were destined, a few years later, to compel the surrender at Appomattox of Brown's conqueror.

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NOTES

An awful howl is being raised in a good many U.F.A. local over what is termed the "\$250 indemnity grab" executed by the M.L.As. in the special session called to create the wheat board legislation. Personally, we can't just see how they earned it. But before passing too stern judgement in the matter will ascertain what precedent the government had to go by and the final comparison of the year's results as with that of the previous government. Human nature exerted itself too strongly in an unfortunate weak spot when times are like they are.

The organization of the grain exchange system of marketing Canada's wheat crop exhibits about the same relation to the trade as the bar rooms did to the liquor traffic. It will eventually kill the goose that lays the golden egg. We have not been pinched hard enough yet to cause us to rise up and

Village of Lomond

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of The Village of Lomond the following by-law, and further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least forty (40) resident electors of The Village petition the Council to submit such by-law to the vote of the resident electors of the Village, the Council will proceed to pass the same, to become effective upon its final reading and passing thereof.

ANDREW W. TULLOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BY-LAW NO. 15

BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMOND RESPECTING THE PROHIBITION OF ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE.

Under the authority and subject to the provisions of The Domestic Animals Act, the Council of the Village of Lomond enacts as follows:

Domestic animals shall be prohibited from running at large in accordance with the following schedule:

CLASS OF ANIMALS—

1. Horses.
2. Asses.
3. Mules.
4. Cattle.
5. Goats.
6. Geese.
7. Sheep.

PERIOD OF PROHIBITION FROM RUNNING AT LARGE:—The Entire Year.

AREA OF PROHIBITION FROM RUNNING AT LARGE:—The whole of the registered townsite of the Village of Lomond.

Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act may be impounded in a pound provided for that purpose by the Village, as follows:

Lot 3, Block 6, in the Village of Lomond, O. R. Olson, poundkeeper.

Certified to be a true copy of proposed By-Law No. 15.

Dated at Lomond this 15th day of August, A. D. 1922.

L. H. PHILLIPS, Reeve.
ANDREW W. TULLOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

throw off this financial bound yoke.

The legality of a compulsory wheat board was termed unconstitutional by the brilliant lawyers at Ottawa. If such is the case, where are the constitutional grounds for the existence of the grain exchange. A man is compelled to buy a seat on the grain exchange in Western Canada before he can enter into the business of buying and selling grain. This "seat" costs four thousand dollars. We'll wager that no actual wheat producer had a say in drafting the rules governing the grain exchange.

Did you ever notice that most of our laws were made for the protection of "the party of the first part"? The Drought Area Relief Act slightly reverses the process. People must not abuse the extension of this privilege or it will tend to make future business relations of a more difficult nature.

Louis K. Liggett, the well-known drug magnate who failed and then paid off his creditors in full, was congratulated by a Boston reporter on so highly honorable an act. "I believe in business honor," said Mr. Liggett, "though the business honor of some men reminds you of the golf club that had to put up the rule: 'Notice—Members must refrain from picking up lost balls until they have stopped rolling.'"

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To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, **GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.**

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th**, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

LOCALETS

Johnny Holo has leased his two feed barns in town to John Larsen of the Midway district. Johnny will now devote his efforts to the buying of hides and horse hair.

W. B. Manning has built a concrete fire pit to facilitate the business of setting tires.

Harry Erskine is getting all fussed up over a car of fruit he expects to arrive on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, and have ready for distribution on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Holden motored to Lethbridge over the last week end.

E. W. Frost has leased the Frank Brown store premises and intends to open up a modern butcher establishment about Sept. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Salter, accompanied by Mrs. Salter's father, Mr. Andersen of Wetaskewin, drove over from Nanton to spend the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Baker at Lomond.

The Massey-Harris Company has withdrawn its agencies from Lomond, Travers, Enchant and Retlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson are home again after a couple of weeks vacation spent at Banff and other points.

L. M. Swain is rounding up insurance prospects and attending private interests around Lomond this week.

Miss Jessie Asselstine has taken a temporary position on the staff of the Standard Bank during the fall season.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson and two sons are home again after

spending the summer vacation at Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Asselstine and the Misses Asselstine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. A. Hill, near Gleichen.

F. A. Elves and family of Vulcan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elves on Sunday last.

Miss Nora Newton has returned to Calgary to resume her studies in the high school.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomson.

S. M. Colwell could not resist the call of the prairies and has sold the farm he purchased in Ontario last year and returned to Alberta looking for another location.

"Do your Christmas shopping now."

Neither "success" nor "failure" are necessarily permanent structures. So don't brag too much about the first (if you have attained it) or grieve too heavily over the latter, should you be most familiar with that.

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Teacher: Well, Bobbie, what did you learn yesterday?

Bobbie: You ought to know, you taught me.

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under The Domestic Animals Act and of By-Law No. 3 of The Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, there has been impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the S.E. Quarter of Sec. 17, Twp. 15, Rge. 19, W4 M., 1 mile west of Travers, the following:—

Aug. 22nd.

1 gray mare, weight about 1200, branded r. sh. C W, also branded indistinctly on l. sh. E.

ERIK KJINSERDAHL,
Poundkeeper.

Auto Tires!

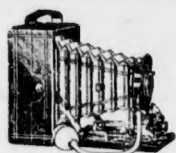
I am now selling all standard makes of tires. Get full advantage of the big slump in prices on both casings and tubes by purchasing your tires from me.

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Travers Branch, - - - J. H. Olver, Manager.

LOCALETS

Ex - principal A. H. Abbott notified the Lomond Consolidated School Board on Thursday, Aug. 31st., that he would not be on hand to assume the duties assigned to his position. The Press published minutes of a school board meeting in May when he accepted a re-engagement and would designate his last-minute termination of his agreement as a bit raw. The board has since secured the services of Mr. Hamilton of Lethbridge, who will commence his duties on Thursday morning, the other two rooms being opened from Tuesday morning by Miss Ball and Miss Pederson respectively.

The Press has not seen the School Board minutes, but has been creditably informed that the old sore of maintaining the stock-in-trade assessments at par is still allowed to exist. If this is the case, the board is not playing a fair game with the few so affected. If fair treatment is expected in return it is high time that this grievance was rectified. Again, in the matter of setting the mill rate (which has been fixed at 10 for 1922) The Press feels that the ratepayers are entitled to an explanation as to how the estimates are arrived at. The Press fails to see any justification for a rate higher than 8. These columns are open to the Board for the making of any explanation the Board sees fit. School matters are going to require every atom of co-operation the district can put forward to make uninterrupted operation possible. The Board has got a job on its hands and must be "on its toes" until the job is accomplished. The honor of such a position is very dearly bought in times like these.

Rev. F. Forster and family are home again after a very enjoyable trip to Yellowstone Park. Mr. and Mrs. Forster are greatly delighted with the natural wonders of the park, even though they found the distance greater than anticipated. Mr. Forster has kindly consented to prepare a descriptive article for The Press which will be published in the next issue.

There is a general migration of threshing outfits and bundle teams from here to the good crop areas. If the yield, per appearance, is as disappointing in other districts as it has been here, that price slump should soon be arrested.

Mrs. L. H. Phillips and Laurence drove to Calgary this week arriving home on Friday, and bringing home with them Miss Gladys who had been visiting in the city for a short time.

Born, near Lomond, on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. to Mr. and Mrs. John Urdal, a daughter.

Wm. Stalcop drove up to Calgary on Friday on a business trip.

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JOHN DEWIE, R. S.

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R.S., Mrs. Belle Adams, P.N.G.
F.S., Mrs. Hattie Manning, P.N.G.
Treas., Mrs. Annie Holden.
D.D.P., Mrs. L. K. Smith, P. N.G.

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